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PROCEEDINGS

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MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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The Seventy-First Session of the MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Yazoo City, Mississippi, Dec. 17–22, 1884; Bishop Linus Parker, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop opened the Conference by reading II Peter, 1st chapter, gave out hymn 272, which was sung, and by leading the Conference in prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of last year, and the following members answered to their names, or were present during the session; their names being recorded according to the date of their admission; re-admission or transfer into the Conference, viz:

J. G. Jones, E. R. Strickland. J. L. Forsythe, J. A. Godfrey, R. A. Sibley, J. A. B. Jones, A. B. Nicholson, W. B. Hines, E. A. Flowers, D. W. Dillehay, B. Jones, G. F. Thompson, R. Abbey, H. P. Lewis, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, C. G. Andrews, H. F. Johnson, L. Kendall, E. H. Mounger, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, J. D. Hays, W. E. Ballard, R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, J. A. Ellis, P. Howard, J. M. Weems, D. A. Givens, J. T. Heard, J. C Brogan, C. B. Galloway, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Sandell, D. P. Bradford, J. S. Parker, D. G. W. Ellis, H. R. Singleton, C. F. Gillespie, J. H. Holland, C. McDonald, P. A. Johnson, W. C. Black, J. W. Ellison, J. W. McLaurin, T. S. West, R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, T. B. Holloman, D. A. Little, C. D. Cecil, J. Lusk, R. S. Woodward, C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, D. M. Rush, H. R. Caldwell, G. Bancroft, L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, J. T. Nicholson, M. C. Calloway, J. W. Chambers, L. P. Meador, E. F. Edgar, J. M. Pugh, N. M. Clark, A. D. Miller, W. G. Millsaps, L. J. Jones, J. Healey, D. F. Guice, M. A. Bell, T. W. Adams, R. F. Witt. J. W. Harmon, G. Hawkins, V. D. Skipper, J. W Brown, J. J. Cotton, H. L. Scarborough, J. V. Penn, H. W. Featherstun, H. J. Harris, A. D. McVoy, H. D. Howell, W. W. Hopper, D. Merchant, E. D. Pitts.

Lay Members from the several districts were present as follows, viz:

I. Miller, W. M. Thornton, L. McLaurin, S. E. Selby, T. A. Phillips, J. L. Vincent, C. Bowman, J. E. Smith, H. Ware, R. Babington, M. M. Evans, H. Key, T. A. Holloman, T. R. Holloman, J. H. Thompson, H. C. Newsom, G. Anders.

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Rev. David Morton, D. D., of the Louisville Conference, Secretary of the Church Extension Board, and Rev. J, J. Ranson, Missionary to Brazil, were introduced and addressed the Conference upon their respective enterprises.

Reports from the various Conference Institutions, from our publishing interests at Nashville; from the Southern Quarterly Review, and from the New Orleans Christian Advocate, were read and referred to appropriate Committees.

The following Standing Committees were appointed, viz:

On Public Worship—J. A. Ellis, T. B. Holloman, R. Abbey, T. A. Holloman.

On Memoirs—D. A. Little, C. A. Powell, G. Bancroft.

State of the Church—H. R. Singleton, M. C. Calloway, A. B. Nicholson, R. J. Jones, D. C. Langford, R. S. Woodward, J. L. Forsythe.

Publishing Interests—R. Abbey, T. W. Brown, H. J. Harris, R. B. Downer, D. G. W. Ellis, T. A. Holloman, B. F. Jones.

Bible Cause—I. W. Cooper, J. M. Pugh, Irwin Miller, R. Babington, J. C. Brogan, Ralph Bradley, H. P. Lewis.

On Temperance—C. Bowman, R. Babington, G. Bancroft, J. W. Harmon, W. W. Hurst, J. T. Nicholson, L. J. Jones

District Conference Records—M. A. Rell, F. D. Brame, C. McDonald, J. W. McLaurin, G. Hawkins, J, W. Sandell, H. W. Featherstun.

Observance of the Sabbath—T. A. Phillips, C. D. Cecil, J. W. Ellison, I, L. Peebles, J. Lusk, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, I. B. Robertson.

On Conference Relations—D. P. Bradford, T. S. West, J. T. Heard, W. W. Simmons, A. D. McVoy, J. P. Drake, J. D. Hays.

Sunday-School Board—J. M. Weems, D. M. Rush, G. T. McGehee, C. McDonald, W. M. Thornton, H. F. Johnson, J. G. Brandenhousen, W. C. Black, T. Reed, J. M. Pugh, W. L. Nugent.

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Question First—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Harrison Bradford, from Jackson, La., Station; James A. Newson, from Benton Circuit; Levi S. Jones, from Lauderdale Circuit; James N. Tucker, from Adams and Bogue Chitto Circuit; Charles T. Smith, from Brookhaven Station; and Marshall J. Marble, from Brandywine Circuit.

Question Second—Who remain on trial?

Answer—Mark H. Moore, Benj. F. Lewis, Alex. F. Watkins, Thos. L. Mellen, Wm. G. Backus.

Question Third—Who are discontinued?

Answer—C. W. Scott. at his own request.

Qnestion Fourth—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—Jules V. Penn, Samuel J. Cotton, Virgil D. Skipper, J. Wilson Brown, Henry Lee Scarborough.

Question Fifth—Who are re-admitted?

Answer—Wm. W. Hopper, David Merchant.

Question Sixth—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—F. M. Featherstun, Pacific; J. W. McLaurin, Louisiana; and E. D. Pitts, Texas Conference.

Question Seventh—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—D. Fernando Guice, Martin Anding Bell, Thomas W. Adams, James Healey, Newton M. Clark. The following are to be continued in this class because they were not examined, viz: Andrew D. Miller, J. Lovett, Thomas C. Bradford, William R. Sims, Edward F. Edgar, Robert F. Witt.

Question Eighth—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—J. V. Penn, V. D. Skipper, S, J. Cotton, J. W. Brown, H. L. Scarborough.

Question Ninth—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—J. V. Penn, V. D. Skipper, S. J Cotton, J. W. Brown, H. L. Scarborough.

Question Tenth—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Harrison Bradford, Charles Edward McLean, Joshua M. Morse, James N. Tucker.

Question Eleventh—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Harrison Bradford, Joshua M. Morse, James N. Tucker.

Question Twetfth—What trrveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Newton M. Clark.

Question Thirteenth—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Newton M. Clark.

Question Fourteenth—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Sterling S. Moore, Levi S. Jones.

Question Fifteenth—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Sterling S. Moore, Levi S. Jones.

Question Sixteenth—Who are located this year?

Answer—None.

Question Seventeenth—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—J. A. Vance, W. G. Millsaps, J. Lusk.

Question Eighteenth—Who are superannuated?

Answer—G. T. Vickers, J. N. Williams, J. G. Jones, E. A. Flowers, W. Spillman, E. R. Strickland, T. Y. Armstrong, J. Nicholson, A. B. Stewart, D. W. Dillehay, L. Pearce, J. M. Gann, D. Merchant, J. H. Shelton.

Question Ninteenth—What preachers have died during the year?

Answer—George M. Gilmore.

In Memoriam.

Rev. George Mathews Gilmore, late of the Mississippi Conference, was born in Wilcox county, Ala., on May 10th. 1834, and died at the parsonage of East Feliciana Circuit, in the town of Clinton, La., on Sunday morning, May 11th, 1884, aged fifty years.

My information of his early life is limited. He belonged to an old Methodist family; his father having been a local preacher for many years: having been raised thus in a Christian home, and under the influence of godly examples his mind and heart received the impress of the Christian religion at an early age, and he was soon converted and added to the church. In 1860 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Clark Circuit, (at that time in the Alabama Conference,) Rev. J. T. Heard being the presiding elder. This Quarterly Conference was held at the Old Liberty Church, then a camp ground, a place full of sacred memories. He served the church as a local preacher for a number of years, and at the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private soldier in the Thirty-seventh Mississippi Regiment, and exercised his ministry acceptably and successfully amongst his army comrades. His army record was good, having discharged his duties faithfully as a soldier, and maintained his Christian integrity in the midst of all the temptations and dissipations of camp life. Soon after the war, in the month of December, 1866, he was most happily married to Miss M. E. Phillips, daughter of Capt. W. C. Phillips, of Clarke county, Miss., with whom he lived eighteen years. Bro. Gilmore was extremely fortunate in his marriage, securing a companion who made his home a charming one, and who clung to him and sympathized with him in all his itinerant wanderings and labors. To them were born six children, five of whom are living to mourn the death of a kind father.

He was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in the Alabama Conference, 1867, at Marion, Ala., and was appointed to the Bladon Sprlngs Circuit. Was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman, at Enterprise, Miss., November 25, 1866, and was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Meridian, Miss., Dec'ber 20, 1879. During the seventeen years of his itinerant life he served the following charges: Bladon Springs circuit, Clarke circuit, Paulding circuit, McGowan circuit, North Warren circuit, Marion circuit, China Grove circuit, and East Feliciana circuit. Circumstances compelled him to locate once or twice, but he was never satisfied in that relation, and when he was re admitted the last time resolved never to leave the itinerant ranks again while he lived, and he kept his vow. Bro. Gilmore's conversion was clear and powerful. This writer has often heard him say that he had never doubted his conversion. Such a work of grace in the beginning laid the foundation for the development of a splendid Christian character and a ministry full of the power of the Holy Ghost. He was singularly gifted in prayer. When sinners were hard and unyielding, or when penitents were weeping around the altar crying for mercy, he would pour out his soul in the most thrilling language I have ever heard. Often his cup of joy would run over and he would praise God aloud. He was a successful revivalist, and many souls have been converted under his ministry, who will add to his crown of rejoicing. His health began to decline some four years ago, while he was on the Marion circuit, and he had never experienced a well day from that time until the day of his death, although by his own request he was retained in the effective relation in the Conference and received appointments each year. In 1881 he served the China Grove circuit, but was disabled for a good portion of the year, still the people said, "Send Bro. Gilmore back to us another year, sick or well," and he was returned. Last year he was appointed to East Feliciana circuit, and came to live among us at Clinton, La. For most of the time last summer he was not able to fill his pulpit, but in the fall he rallied, appeared to be

improving rapidly, and at the meeting of the Conference in Natchez his friends entertained hopes of his recovery. But, alas! as spring opened we soon realized that our hopes had been in vain. He took his bed on April 1, and never rose again. His physician, Dr. O. P. Langworthy, assisted by occasional visits from Drs. Carruth and Hooper, labored faithfully, bravely, tenderly, to save his life. Everything was done for him that human skill and kind attention could do, but these could not avail. He suffered a great deal, but God was with him. He talked about hs approaching death as if he was only going on a journey, soon to return. Often, during the last two or three days, he quoted this passage, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Then, when his sufferings would appear to be most intense, he would say, "Lord, let now thy servant depart in peace." His last words were, "Thy will be done." He died just before eight o'clock, on Sunday, May 11, 1884, thus going to heaven on a beautiful Sabbath morning.

D. A. LITTLE.

Question Twentieth—Are all the prea hers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were all called over one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

Question Twenty-First—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 141; members, 26,540,

Question Twenty-Second—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1294.

Question Twenty-Third—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—1010.

Question Twenty-Fourth—What is the number of Sunday-schools?

Answer—288.

Question Twenty-Fifth—What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer—1517.

Question Twenty-Sixth—What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer—10,750.

Question Twenty-Seventh—What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—$3250.

Question Twenty-Eighth—What has been collected on the foregoing and how has it been applied?

Answer—By collections of Conference, ... $2405 65
amount from Van Houton bequest..... 54 00

$2459 65

For distribution, see report Joint Board of Finance.

Question Twenty-Ninth—What has been contributed for missions?

Answer—Foreign $3933 26
Domestic..... 1078 75

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Question Thirtteth—What are the Educational statistics?

Answer—Centenary College, for males, chartered 1839, endowment $8,000, professors, 5, pupils, 74; Whitworth Female College, professors, 16, pupils, 277; Port Gibson Female College, professors, 5, pupils, 100; East Mississippi Female College, chartered 1872, professors 5, pupils 119, value, $18,000; Woodville Female Seminary, professors 3, pupils 50; Kavanaugh College, for males and females, teachers 8, pupils 90.

Question Thirty-First—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—At Meridian.

Question Thirty-Second—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See list of appointments.

Report of the Board of Education.

"Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased." It is not clear that the divine seer meant that the increase of knowledge is a natural result of the running to and fro of men, or that he was simply stating two concurrent facts which would come to pass. Certain it is, however, that both these predictions are remarkably fulfilled in our day

There never was a time in the annals of the world when the means of transportation were so numerous and so perfect A voyage across the Atlantic, which once consumed half a year, can now be made in five days and that too in a magnificent floating palace, walking the water like a thing of life, and bidding defiance to the fiercest contests of wind and wave. A continental transit over plains and mountains, lakes and rivers, can be made at the rate of sixty miles in as many minutes, without scarcely the perceptibility or motion and with all the conveniences of living at hand.

Men are availing themselves of these means of rapid transit, and day and night, the face of the earth and the sea show multitudes in motion, each intent upon his own pursuit.

With equal strides has knowledge increased. Not merely to the favored few, who, relieved from the burdens of life are intermeddling with all wisdom, but even to the toil-worn laborer, thi sage offers unparalleled facilities for the acquisition of knowledge. Universities, intellectual gymnasiums, night schools, practical lectures and the interchange of thought, offer to all the means of mental storing and development, and absolutely brand the remaining in ignorance with inexcusable neglect. Facts and figures, which once were the property only of sustained and intelligent effort, now are borne upon the wind of popular expression and one must actually shut his ears if he wants to remain a dolt. This feature of compulsory education rapidly obtains, and men are forced to go to school even though no time of attendance is prescribed by statute, no specific curriculum dictated by legal commissioners.

Methodist peoples from the very conception of their peculiar organism 'mid classic shades and learned lore, even to the present have been painstaking and pronounced patrons of education. The records of this hundredth year of its American existence show that the culmination over all the past has been reached in this respect. To-day its outposts have been pushed farther out into the domain of darkness than ever before.

With gratitude we note that our own Conference has kept step with the onward move. Our educational reports show not only the prosperity of former institutions of learning, but also the projection of new ones.

According to data furnished us by the proper authorities we present for the consideration of Conference the following items concerning our schools:

CENTENARY COLLEGE

Shows a very decided improvement over former years; there is a greater number of students in the regular college classes. Since the last session of this Conference at least twelve hundred dollars have been expended for repairs, and the work still goes on. Not less than eight thousand dollars have been raised in notes and cash, chiefly in notes, for an endowment fund. The moral and religious influence of the school is unabated. A genuine revival of religion took place this fall in which the students largely participated. A larger number of graduates received their diplomas at last commencement than for any year during the past twenty-three. The interest of this College is much enhanced by the completion of the L., N. O. & T. R.R., which brings it in easy and convenient reach. As a good beginning has been made toward an endowment fund, it is earnestly hoped that the good work may go on.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. D. M. Rush to the presidency.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

We learn from the visiting committee as well as from popular expression of the continued marvelous success of this institution. It occupies the front rank of American Female schools. Dr. H. F. Johnson, its president, stands without a peer in the annals of educational history, not only because the success of his school is perhaps up to its very highest possibility, but because of his unexampled generosity. Like a true servant of his self-denying Master, he has only claimed a living for himself and family, and has given all the residue to the Conference, through his school. Since his connection with the College he has mainly with his own funds, constructed a tasteful and capacious frame building for a chapel, a large brick dormitory, with all the modern appliances, and more recently, even during this centennial year, he has erected a complete Institute Hall, valued at $20,000—all of which three buildings he has deeded in fee simple, to the church of his choice. We bid him God speed in his noble enterprise. A judicious plan of endowment for this Institution is published in the last circular, which plan we endorse and recommend.

We request the re-appointment of Dr. Johnson as president.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE

The annual report of this Institution shows a considerable increase of the number of pupils over last year with a prospect for more, the buildings are all in good condition. A plan of endowment has been adopted which it is believed will be successful. Rev. A. D. McVoy is proving himself to have peculiar fitness for the position of President, and we recommend his re-appointment.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE,

Is now better equipped than ever before for fhe work of thorough and finished education. The number of boarding pupils now in attendance is about double that of any previous year since the war, and is constantly increasing. The Board of Trustees have made a judicious selection in electing Rev. T. C Bradford, to the presidency, and we cheerfully recommend his re-appointment.

WOODVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

We have no report from this institution except a transcript from the records of the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, which makes a formal tender of the entire property to the Conference, all restrictions which here-

tofore made its control to be partly the province of others, having been removed. This Seminary, as the property of the Conference, ought to be successful, as the buildings are suitable and valuable, and the location good. We ask that Rev. T. W. Brown be appointed to the presidency.

KAVANAUGH COLLEGE,

At Holmesville, Pike county, is a new candidate for patronage, established by Rev. H. Walter Featherstun, in September last. Its claims are, cheap rates, healthful location, and thorough instruction. We commend it to public favor, and concur in the resolution already adopted to appoint H. W. Featherstun as president.

We recommend the passage of the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That we thankfully receive from Rev. H. F. Johnson, D. D., the munificent gift of the Institute Hall, recently constructed at Brookhaven, and valued at $20,000, and that we express to him our high appreciation of the generous act.

2. That we accept with appreciation the tender of the absolute control of the Woodville Female Seminary, and appoint Rev. T. S. West to convey this action to the Board of Trustees, and to secure the proper deed from the Trustees to the Church.

3. That we most earnestly recommend to our pastors and people to patronize our own institutions, and by all meaus to discourage the sending of our children to Roman Catholic Schools.

4. That the members of this Conference approve the efforts and plans of endowment of our female colleges and will use our influence to get the people in our own bounds to subscribe to these endowment notes,

C. G. ANDREWS, President.

Report of Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

The amount assessed against the Conference at its last session for the Bishop's fund is $900, and for the Conference fund $3250. These assessments were apportioned as follows:

Districts.	*Bishop's Fund.*	*Conference Fund.*
Vicksburg	$185 00	$630 50
Jackson	185 00	630 50
Brandon	100 00	279 50
Brookhaven	145 00	520 00
Woodville	100 00	403 00
Sea Shore	70 00	266 50
Meridian	115 00	520 00
Total	$900 00	$3250 00

The receipts by the Joint Board, on account of said funds from the several P, E. Districts of the Conference, are as follows:

Districts.	*Bishop's Fund.*	*Conference Fund.*
Vicksburg	$183 85	$450 50
Jackson	188 20	495 20
Brandon	85 00	170 05
Brookhaven	145 25	342 30
Woodville	90 55	289 85
Sea Shore	55 00	187 05
Meridian	115 85	470 70
Total	$863 70	$2405 65

In addition to the above the Board has received for the Conference fund, from the Van Houten Trust, $54, making the total amount for distribution, $2459 65.

For the Bishop's fund $863 70 has beeu received and disbursed, and the necessary receipts taken and forwarded. This amount was paid out as follows:

To Bishop Linus Parker, by John A. Ellis, P. E.	$150 00
To Bishop J. C Keener, by B. S. Rayner	32 00
To L. D. Palmer, Treasurer	681 70
Total	$863 70

Nothing has been received this year from the Calvin bequest. The Conference fund has been distributed in the amounts and to the persons following:

Claimants.	*To whom handed.*	*Amount paid.*
Rev. Wm. Spillman	R. D. Norsworthy	$78 70
" J. N. Williams	C. McDonald	78 70
" J G. Jones	Self	78 70
" E. W. Dillehay	Self	78 70
" Joseph Nicholson	H. F. Johnson	157 40
" E. R. Strickland	Self	98 75
" E. A. Flowers	Self	78 70
" T. Y. Armstrong	J. A. Godfrey	78 70
" A. B. Stewart	P, A. Johnston	118 35
Mrs. W. E. M. Linfield	B. F. Jones	78 70
" Ulysses Thompson	C. G. Andrews	39 35
" W. W. Drake	M. C. Calloway	78 70
" C. W. Calhoun's 6 children	R. J. Jones	157 40
" J. S. Calhoun	R. J. Jones	78 70
" A. M. Barrington	W. B. Lewis	78 70
" H. D. Berry	W. B. Hines	78 70
" R J. Jones	L. Carley	39 35
" Wm. Wadsworth	J. H. Thompson	78 70
" J. J. Smylie	J. A. Godfrey	39 35
" J. C. Johnson	J. P. Drake	39 35
" James Long	J. H. Holland	39 35
" H. H. Montgomery	H. R. Caldwell	78 70
" W. H. Watkins	W. C. Black	39 35
" V. H. Johnson	N. B. Young	78 70
" Samuel Dawson	J. W. Brown	39 35
" David Wiggins	H. R. Caldwell	118 05
" Jesse McKay	J. C. Long	39 35
" Preston Cooper	I. W. Cooper	26 25
" B. M. Drake	J. P. Drake	59 00
" Wm. Finn	J. S. Parker	78 70
" C. C. Watkins	J. P. Drake	19 65
" P. H. Napier	C. F. Gillespie	52 05
" G. M. Gilmore	J. A. Godfrey	157 40
Total		$2459 65

The Board reports to the Conference for adoption, he following assessments for the support of the Bishop and Conference claimants; the last under instructions from the Conferenoe:

Districts.	*Bishop's Fund.*	*Conference Fund.*
Vicesburg	$185 00	$630 50
Jackson	185 00	630 50
Brandon	100 00	279 50
Brookhaven	145 00	520 00
Woodville	100 00	403 00
Sea Shore	70 00	266 50
Meridian	115 00	520 00
Total	$900 00	$3250 00

For the Board. W. C. BLACK, Secretary.
THOS. A. HOLLOMAN, Treasurer.

Report on the State of the Church.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following report:

Candor requires us to say that the church has not measured up to the New Testament standard in spirituality, but falls far short of the love and zeal for Christ and His cause which the remembrance of His love and sacrifice for the church should inspire. However, we are glad to be able to report that there has been at least some improvement in every department of Church work. So far as we know peace and harmony prevails throughout our borders. While the collections ordered by the Conference are little in advance of last year, considerable has been given for Centennial purposes. More than one thousands souls have been converted and added to the church during the past year, and from the more constant attendance of our members upon the ordinances of the church it is evident that they are making attainments in the Divine life.

Respectfully,

M. C. CALLOWAY. H. R. SINGLETON, Chairman.

Report of Sunday-School Board.

This Board has had the subject of Sunday-Schools under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report:

1. While there is, *externally* a gratifying progress in this great and essential work in the particulars of increase in Schools and scholars, and greater demand for Sunday-School Literature; yet with the exception of comparatively few of our best managed schools, it is our conviction, that, *internally*, there is in many circuits and smaller towns, a sad lack of that thorough teaching and clear apprehension, so much to be desired. The Sunday-School is worth but little, if it fails of fully and clearly teaching the great truths of the way of salvation.

2. Some significant questions implied and frequently expressed demand the attention of our Conference.

a. The International system, undoubtedly superior, is not always, even when practicable, so presented and taught, as to afford an intelligent idea of its scope

b. Here is work for pastors, superentendents and teachers.

c. It is the sense of this committee that every pastor, as far a practicable, should be in the Sunday-school every Sunday morning, and that he should aid when necessary in elucidating and enforcing the lesson.

d. The Superintendent—how vastly important is this office! He must hold well in hand the entire school, and see that every department is properly conducted, and, by short direct talks, illustrate clearly to the whole school, the subjects taught as they are reached. It is, moreover, his duty to see that his teachers study the lessons and take due time to hear them.

e. The Teachers are those on whom devolve the direct, personal instruction of the children—it is at this point, that a love for religious knowledge is engendered, or a distaste for such subjects is originated—a most vital point in the whole system.

3. We recommend weekly teachers meetinga, headed by the pastor.

4. We also recommend that a definite part of each District Conference, a half-day at least, be devoted specially to the Sunday-School.

5 To sum up, to some extent, it is our firm belief, that in too many instances, the pastor, the superintendent and the teachers, are not sufficiently interested in this great work—it does not lay hold on them as a great means of saving souls.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WEEMS.

Report on Temperance.

As a Conference and as individuals we are in hearty accord with the great Temperance movement of the age, and pledge our cordial co-operation with every proper effort to suppress the nefarious liquor traffic, and to throttle the demon of intemperauce. And furthermore, we condemn the use of impure and adulterated wines in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

J. A. ELLIS,
H. R. SINGLETON.

Resolution on Temperance.

Resolved, That in the future we recommend the officers and stewards, and ministry of the Church, to procure whenever possible and practicable, the unfermented blood of the grape for sacramental purposes.

J. W. HARMON, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

The circulation of the Word of God has a place in every christian heart. We know of no other work that is of more importance than the circulation of the lamp of life. In this day of progress and cheapness of literature we are too apt to fall into the mistake that every house has a bible in it. A bible agent remarked a short time since that in a certain county within the bounds of this Conference he found seven hundred families without the Word of God Other agents report the destitution about twenty-five per cent. As a Conference we make no record of the number of bibles sold during the year; the Committee has no figures upon which to base a report. "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." Large and wealthy compauies send out their agents to fill our land with books of doubtful usefulness. God's Word, in the hands of Christians is seldom sold except where a man is in search of a copy of the Bible. Every child, young man and young woman ought to be in the possession of a copy of divine truth. It is a beautiful picture of Asbury in his old age, too feeble to preach, going about selling and giving bibles away. We regard it the duty of each pastor to co-operate with the South Western Bible Society and the Bible House in Oxford, Miss. We respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the pastors be requested to report hereafter, at each Annual Conference, the number of Bibles and Testaments sold during the year.

2. That we look after the circulation of the Scriptures among our colored people.

The District Superintendent A. B. S., for the State of Mississippi, writes he has charge of the entire State, and he calls for several live, active, and energetic agents. We request the pastors to co-operate with Rev. G. W.

Mitchell, Oxford, Mtss., giving him all assistance in their power to secure efficient agents. Respectfully,

INMAN W. COOPER, Sec.

Report on District Conference Records.

The Records of the Brookhaven District are carefully and correctly kept.

Vicksburg District Records lack heading and marginal notes. No distinction is made between pastors and local preachers in the roll. They are not properly paragraphed. A committee on Temperance was appointed, the records indicate that a report was prepared, but there is no report recorded. No record of any report from committee on quarterly Conference Records.

Brandon District Conference Records are a model of neatness and correctness, showing elegant taste and skill on the part of the Recording Secretary.

Meridian District Conferenco Records are carefully and neatly kept.

Woodville, Jackson, and Sea Shore District Conference Records not before us. Respectfully,

M. A. BELL, Secretary.

Report on Observance of the Sabbath.

Your committee on Observance of the Sabbath, beg leave to submit the following brief report: The seventh day after God said, "Let there be light," He rested.

This subject is of the first importance to the Church of God, and the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. In this age of latitudinarianism so much is conceded, to meet the views of the world, there is great danger of the Church compromising its sacred doctrines to gain members, even at the expense of holy things. The observance of the Sabbath, like class-meetings, love-feasts, and even prayer meetings, is too often neglected, not always willfully by the membership, but sometimes for the want of proper instruction from the pulpit. It might be proper, therefore, that ministers take note of this suggestion and instruct their flock as to the law laid down in the word of God, "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work;"

The claim of the Sabbath is not without its particular significance at this time. From the old world there is every year, indeed, every day, a flood-tide of foreign population pouring in upon our shores, threatening to subvert, if not utterly destroy many of our cherished institutions, especially the Sabbath. It may be well, therefore, that we gnard with more than usual vigilance the sacred institution of the Sabbath day. Even in our own land, whole States are without any statute law for its observance, or even protection to those who would keep its sacred hours according to the custom of the fathers. Our legislatures, though representing a so-called Christian people—refuse to, or do not, enact laws by which railroads, steamboats, and other means of public transportation, are prohibited their usual work and labor on the Sabbath day. If, as it has been suggested, our legislatures possess the legal and constitutional authority to enact statutes which shall prohibit trains from passing through their territories on the Sabbath, then ought we not in our Quarterly and Annual Conferences, as Methodists, petition, and persistently petition our legislative bodies to stop this running of trains on the Sabbath. Such an enactment would not only bring relief, but give to thousands and tens of thousands the opportunity to assemble in our churches on the Sabbath day and worship God in the beauty of holiness.

And whether they be successful or not, we hereby declare ourselves in hearty sympathy with the "Sabbath League," in New Orleans, and the ac-

tion of all other bodies who have given an expression of opinion on the subject of closing the gates of the great World's Exposition, now open in the city of New Orleans, for the inspection and pleasure of the world—most of whom are Christians, and would give a hearty endorsement to so wise and gracious a policy. God rested on the Sabbath day, and hallowed it, and from all ages comes the injunction: Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Respectfully,

THOS. A. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Report of Board of Missions.

The rounding up of another year brings us face to face with the great question of the world's conversion. The attitude of a large part of Heathenism toward the reception of a Christian civilization is very encouraging.

India and the Islands of the Sea look longingly toward our shores for the gospel of salvation. The Dark Continent is being enlightened by the true "Light of Life." But toward China, Brazil and Mexico our eyes are turned with special interest. Here the labors of our own brethren have been, and are being, put forth. The beloved Lambuths and others have not labored in vain. The seed sown amid toil and tears, are yielding a rich harvest; and now our Allen can thrill us with the tidings of learned Chinese teachers hailing the 'Prince of Peace" as the hope of this nation's future glory.

What an honor to our Conference to have on its roll the name of W. W. Lambuth—the real *pioneer* of our Church's mission in China!

His record is on high, but his name will sound sweetly in the ears of our children's children.

Many have wrought virtuously, but he excels. Our noble bands in Mexico and Brazil, led by such heroic spirits as Patterson. Sutherland, Koger, Ransom, etc., are evangelizing semi-idolatrous peoples more rapidly than we dared to hope.

Our own Indians, and the negroes among us are receiving such help as we have felt able to give under the peculiar conditions existing. We commend our schools in the Indian Territory and the Paine Institute as objects specially worthy of missionary bequest.

In the bounds of our own Conference aid has been given to nine Circuits unable otherwise to carry on the work, in sums varying from $100 to $200. See Treasurer's Report. Many souls appear to have been brought to Christ, through these faithful laborers.

Our women have done nobly for the cause. They have been able to strengthen their band of faithful workers in the field.

The Report of the Treasuer of the Conference W. M. Society is to be published in our minutes.

Your Board, through its society has received from the various Circuits and Stations the sum of $3772.70 for Foreign Missions; and $1027.55 for the Home Work, against $4305.70, and $1216.80 received last year. Of the Foreign Fund $90 takes special direction for the education of three girls in our Chinese School.

We do not attribnte the slight decline to any decrease of interest or effort on the part of our brethren; but rather to a general financial depression. But what a *small* part of our duty to the Heathen do these figures represent! Let us awake to new zeal and energy, in this behalf, dear brethren!

J. R. DRAKE, Secretary Board.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

W L. C. Hunnicutt, Treasurer. DR.

To amount of Treasurer's receipts and cash.
For Foreign Missions.....$3772 70

CR.

By amount af receipts, and cash forwarded.
To D. C. Kelley, Treasurer at Nashville.....$3772 70

DR.

To amount receipts, and cash for
Domestic Missions.....$1027 55
To Bal. in the Treasury from last year..... 120 00

1147 55

CR.

By amt. paid D. F. Guice, who served Poplarville charge.....200 00
By amt paid H. L. Scarbrough, who served Livingston charge.....100 00
By amt. paid J. V. Penn, who served Dennisville charge 150 00
By amt. paid P. S. Petty who served Knoxville charge.....110 00
By amt. paid P. A. Johnson and C. P. Bradford who served Hinds ch.100 00
By amt. paid J. B. Baldwin, who served Sandersville charge.....100 00
By amt. paid M. J. Miller, who served Decatur charge.....110 00
By amt. paid C. McDonald who served Strong River charge.....110 00
By amt. of Bal. in the treasury.....167 55

$1147 55

Assessment for 1885.	*Foreign.*	*Domestic.*
Jackson District	$1200	$300
Vicksburg District	1200	300
Brookhaven District	1000	200
Woodville District	1000	200
Meridian District	900	200
Brandon District	900	200
Sea Shore District	800	180

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT, Treasurer.

Report on Publishing Interests.

The Mississippi Conference is gratified to hear of the continued and heretofore unexampled prosperity of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. It has long since been believed that this House, with its almost unlimited area of patronage, under good management, could not fail to meet success commensurate with the needs of the church for religious reading. It is moving towards that point and gives good promise of reaching it in some goodly degree in perhaps not many years to come.

The stock of merchandise has been increased in the last year about $5000, and the sales of merchandise increased over $10,000. In the year ending 1st of April last the regular business of the House amounted to $240,639 39, with a net profit of $63,807 84. Of this sum $22,583 84 was expended in improving the machinery and increasing the merchandise. The indebtedness of the House which in 1878, was over $350,000 is reduced, up to April last, to less than $150,000.

The business of the House may be reasonably expected to increase to a million of dollars a year, entirely free from debt, in not many years; and the more especially if it shall succeed before long in recovering from the United States the money virtually acknowledged to be due to it.

It is believed that proper suggestions to secular newspapers of such editorial courtesies as commercial editors would always cheerfully receive, would tend to make the House and its business much more widely known and so increase its patronage.

The issues of the Christian Advocate, published by this house, are now 25,000 copies per week. The Sunday-school issues are nearly half a million a month. These consist of the Sunday-school Magazine, Sunday-school Visitor, Quarterly Lessons, Intermediate Quarterly, Illustrated Lesson Papers, and Our Little People. The improvement and increase of this Sunday-school literature is highly creditable to the editor and his assistant, and shows a degree of industry and skill which is highly creditable, and satisfactory to this Conference.

The Christian Advocate, published by the Publishing House, is a weekly, twenty pages, well printed on good paper, edited with ability, and meets the hearty approval of this Conference. We commend it to the public as a first-class family paper.

The publishers of the New Orleans Christian Advocate represent that the number of subscribers to that paper in the bounds of this Conference is increasing. In addition to the current expenses of the paper, the publishers in the last year have expended two thousand dollars in improving and enlarging the machinery of the printing office.

The publishers are tired of furnishing the paper on credit; and therefore conclude that hereafter the cash system must be the rule. We agree with them that this will be found best and most convenient for both publishers and patrons when we once get used to it. This is the home paper of this Conference, edited by one of our body, and considering the character of the paper itself and its mechanical and editorial management, it is our belief that a fair and reasonable attention to this interest by our preachers and people would greatly enlarge its patronage. This paper is an eight page quarto well printed on good paper and edited with ability and to our entire satisfaction. It is a first class family newspaper, such as we would like to see in every family.

The foregoing comprise all the publishing interests of our Church which have been referred to your committee. Besides these things there are published by our Church, fifteen weekly newspapers and the well known Quarterly Review, published by Dr. Hinton, of Macon, Ga.

Respectfully submitted, R. ABBEY, Chairman.

Report of Board of Church Extension.

The amounts contributed for Church Extension during the year indicate that interest in this matter is not increasing according to our expectation, nor at all commensurate with the demands made upon us.

The collections from the different charges, and at the anniversary, aggregate the sum of nine hundred dollars and forty cents as against eight hundred and ninety six dollars and thirty cents. last year. Some pastoral charges report nothing collected. These delinquents are found in every district except the Meridian.

The operations of the Board since our last report have been as follows:

An unexpended balance from last year of $71 donated to the church in Amite City, La.. to aid them in rebuilding their house of worship destroyed by fire last Christmas.

At our meetings during the present sesson of Conference ten churches applied for aid in building. The Board felt great embarrassment

in selecting out of these applicants, all deserving, those who should be beneficiaries of the small sum under our control.

We have appointed to the church at Flora Station, Madison Co., Miss., one hundred dollars.

To the Church at McComb City, Miss., the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy cents.

To the Church at Franklinton. La., the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy cents.

To Sukalena Church, Lauderdale Co., Miss., the sum of thirty eight dollars and ninety cents.

To the Church, at Saundersvile, Jones Co., Miss, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

To New Prospect Church, Smith Co., Miss, the sum of thirty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

The assessment upon our Conference for the ensuing year is two thousand dollars, and this sum we have thus divided among the several districts.

Vicksburg District, $350; Jackson District, $325; Meridian District, $325; Brookhaven District, $275; Sea Shore, $250; Woodville District, $250; Brandon District, $225.

We deem it advisable that a sermon on giving to the cause of Christ be preached in each congregation during the coming year, and we request the Conference to so instruct.

We repeat our request of last year that the collection for church extension be taken up early in the year, and that the amounts be forwarded to Rev. J. A. Ellis, treasurer of the Board.

E. H. MOUNGER, Secretary.

Centenary Collections to be Continued.

Resolved, That in view of the necessities of our great Foreign Missionary operations, all the prachers in charge in this Conference be hereby requested to continue their Centenary collections so far especially as Foreign Missions are concerned, during the coming year, until at least the deficit of the annual assessment for this Conference shall be raised; and that Dr. C. B. Galloway be appointed a committee to receive and forward to the Treasurer at Nashville, all amounts raised in accordance with this resolution

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT,
J. A. B. JONES.

Receipts for Ministerial Education.

Brookhaven District	$29 00	Jackson District	79 45
Woodville "	75 50	Vicksburg	148 05
Meridian, Seashore and Brandon, no report			
Total			$332 00

Respectfully submitted,

Dec. 22, 1884. D. M. RUSH.

Committees of Examination.

Admission on Trial—B. Jones, J. A. Ellis, J. P. Drake.
First Year—W B. Lewis, T. S. West, J. M. Weems.
Second Year—D. M. Rush, C. McDonald, L. Carley.
Third Year—C. B. Galloway, R. J. Jones, J. W. McLaurin.
Fourth Year—C. G. Andrews, W. C. Black, E. H. Mounger.

Report of Treasurer Woman's Missionary Society.

The Missionary year closing on the last day of February, this can be only an incomplete report:

	Dues remitted.	Centenary fund.	Total.
Brandon	24 15	22 00	46 15
Vicksburg	30 70	17 25	47 95
Hazlehurst	32 00		32 00
Crystal Springs	35 15	43 45	78 60
" " Willing Workers, Juvenile	4 00	5 00	9 00
Raymond	No report		
Woodville	do		
Meridian	34 85	25 00	59 85
Jackson, Miss.	24 55	25 00	49 55
Burtonton	12 60	no report	12 60
Bethesda Church	12 35	14 55	26 90
Canton, for 1883 and '84	8 42		
" " 1884 and '85	3 70	no rep	12 12
Edwards	10 00	"	10 00
Fayette	4 00	1 00	5 00
Jackson, La.	22 60	13 00	35 60
Clinton	No report		
Enterprise	20 00	20 00	40 00
Bolton	25 00	20 00	45 00
Rodney	26 90	4 75	31 65
Moss Point	19 00	48 00	67 00
Madison Station	9 50	3 00	12 50
" " Self Deniers, Juvenile	6 85	no report	6 85
Ebenezer	21 65	"	21 65
Brookhaven College	20 00	40 00	60 00
Steen's Creek	6 00	no report	6 00
Phœnix	5 90	10 00	15 90
Natchez Station	No report		
" Wesley Chapel	26 35	no report	26 35
Mayersville, Juvenile	7 65	"	7 65
Skipwith	65	"	65
Price's Chapel	13 00	"	13 00
Total	$ 467 52	$312 00	$779 52

Respectfully submitted to the Mississippi Conference.

MRS. ANNIE DEMOSS, Treas. Woman's Miss. Soc.

Dec. 15th, 1884.

I have audited the above Treasurer's Report of the W. M. S., Miss. Conf., and find it correct. MRS. SALLIE A. WOODWARD, Auditor.

Received after report was sent to the Conference:

	Dues.	Centenary fund.	Total.
Jackson, La.		1 10	1 10
Caseyville	7 55		7 55
Crystal Springs, Willing Workers, Juvenile	6 65		6 65
Burtonton	4 25	3 00	7 25
Woodville	No statement		12 00
Natchez	do		47 35
			$81 90

Centennial Offerings.

The following amounts were paid in cash at the Conference:

Newton Circuit	2 50	Crystal Springs	5 00
Providence Circuit	24 40	Scotland Circuit	37 65
McComb City	5 00	Sharon Circuit	38 55
Yazoo City	33 50	Moss Point	28 00
Livingston, Miss	1 00	East Baton R	1 00
Natchez	421 75	Warren Circuit	30 40
Meadville Circuit	3 30	Enterprise	4 00
Paulding	30 50	DeKalb	38 00
Summit	18 00	Rolling Fork	11 00
Meridian	2 50	Edwards Circuit	1 50
Total amount			$737 55

Special direction as follaws:

Centenary College	$73 95	Sunday-School fund	141 05
General Fund	522 55		
Total			$737 55

The entire amounts contributed are as follows:

Local objects	31,222 21	General Fund	1,150 70
Sunday-School Fund	235 55	Port Gibson Female College	185 00
E. M. F. College	697 35	Centenary College	4,635 28
Whitworth College	21,000 00	Paine Institute	93 00
Total amount			$59,219 09

Joint Board of Finance

CLERICAL—H. P. Lewis, E. H. Mounger, J. M. Weems, C. McDonald, R. D. Norsworthy, W. W. Simmons, T. S. West. LAY—R. W. Millsaps, T. A. Holloman, James S. Gully, W. M. Thornton, W. L. Nugent, R. Babington, H. C. Newsom.

Visiting Committees.

Centenary College—J. M. Pugh, L. S. Jones, J. W. Ellison.
Whitworth Female College—C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, H. R. Caldwell.
East Miss. Female College—C. B. Galloway, W. E. Ballard, W. C. Black.
Port Gibson Female College—R. S. Woodward, R. D. Norsworthy, E. H. Mounger.
Woodville Female Seminary—M. C. Calloway, W. W. Hopper.
Kavanaugh College—J. T. Nicholson, J. A. B. Jones.

Resolutions of Thanks

Resolved, 1. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Yazoo City, for the noble hospitality they have extended to the Conference during our session, and that our prayers shall ever be for the blessing of God upon them and their families.

2. That we sincerely thank the several Railroad and Steamboat lines for accommodations in the way of transportation extended to the members of the Conference.

3. That we acknowledge the courtesy extended by those brethren of other Christian denominations who tendered us the use of their houses of worship on Sunday.

4. That we request the City papers to publisb these resolutions.

Signed. H. J. HARRIS,
J. M. WEEMS,
W. W. HOPPER.

APPOINTMENTS.

Woodville District—D. A. Little, Presiding Elder.

Woodville Station—T. S. West.
Wilkinson—C. D. Cecil.
North Wilkinson—J. A. Newsom.
Amite—H. Bradford.
Amite City—J. M. Pugh.
St. Helena—J. W. Ellison.
Clinton Station—L. S. Jones.
East Feliciana—J. W. Sandell,
Jackson Station—M. C. Calloway.
Bayou Sara—Jas. Healey.
Pipkins and Port Hudson—W. W. Hopper.
East Baton Rouge—D. A. Givens.
Livingston Mission—H. L. Scarborough.
Centenary College—D. M. Rush, President.
Woodville Female Seminary—T. W. Brown, President.

Sea Shore District—B. S. Rayner, Presiding Elder.

Moss Point Station—R. J. Jones.
Ocean Springs—R. B. Downer.
Pearlington—J. D. Hays.
Covington—J. W. Brown.
China Grove—W. W. Simmons.
Columbia—C. F. Smith.
Mt. Carmel—H. J. Harris.
Williamsburg—N. M. Clarke.
Hattiesburg—J. W. McLaurin.
Poplarville Mission D. F. Guice.
Spring Cottage Mission—to be supplied (T. J. Miller.)
Pearl Mission—To be supplied (J. Boyes.)
Whittington—W. G. Backus.
Vancleave—C. F. Gillespie. (one to supplied.
Americus—J. J. Lovett.
Scranton—T. Price.
Sea Shore—B. Jones.
Bay St. Louis High School—E. D. Pitts, Prin.

Jackson District—J. A. Ellis, Presiding Elder.

Jackson Station—C. G. Andrews.
West Jackson Mission—To be sup.
Madison—I. W. Cooper.
Sharon—J. S. Parker.
Camden—J. W. Chambers.
Canton Station—H. R. Singleton.
Edwards—R. D. Norsworthy.
Raymond—T. L. Mellen, J. Lusk, sup.
Hinds Mission—P. A. Johnson.
Benton—T. W. Adams.
Dover—F. M. Featherstun.
Valley and Lake City—R. Abbey.
Tranquil—M. J. Marble.
Yazao City Sta—T. B. Holloman.
Silver Creek—M. A. Bell.
Missionary to China—J. W. Lambuth

Brandon District—F. M. Williams, Presiding Elder.

Brandon Station—J. T. Heard.
Marvin—G. F. Thompson.
Trenton—A. D. Miller.
Lake—W. W. Cammack.
Walnut Grove—L. P. Meador, J. A. Vance, sup.
Carthage—N. B. Young.
Hillsboro—To be sup. (J. C. Long.)
Fannin—J. H. Holland.
Decatur Mission—To be sup. (M. J. Miller.)
Shiloh—C. McDonald.
Raleigh—J. H Evans.
Newton—I. L. Peebles.
Westville—R. A. Sibley.
Morton and Forest—Geo. Bancroft.
Assistant Prof. of English, Vanderbilt University—W. R. Sims.

Meridian District—J. A. Godfrey, Presiding Elder.

Meridian Station—W. C. Black.
Neshoba—A. B. Nicholson.
Marion—R. F. Witt.
Vosburg and Heidleberg—L. Carley.
Enterprise Station—J. M. Weems.
Waynesboro and State Line—W. E. Ballard.
Saundersville Mission—To be sup. by J. B. Baldwin.
Meridian—L. Kendall.
DeKalb—D. G. W. Ellis.
Lauderdale—D. C. Langford.
Paulding—G. Hawkins.
Shubuta—E. F. Edgar.
Clarke—J. C. Brogan.
Winchester—L. J. Jones.
East Miss Female College—A. D. McVoy, Pres.

Vicksburg District—W. L. C. Hunnicutt, Presiding Elder.

Vicksburg Station—R. S. Woodward
Mt. Olivet—P. Howard.
Utica—C. A. Powell.
Fayette—J. P. Drake.
Washington—To be sup.
Natchez. Jeff. St—E. H. Mounger.
" Wesley Chapel—J. V. Penn.
Warren—W. W. Hurst.
Mayersville—M. H. Moore.
Deer Creek—S. J Cotton.
Rocky Springs—R. Bradley.
Port Gibson Station—D. P. Bradford.
Martin Mission—A. F. Watkins.
Meadville—V. D. Skipper.
Port Gibson Female College—T. C. Bradford. Pres.

Brookhaven District—J. A. B. Jones, Presiding Elder.

Brookhaven Sta—C. B. Galloway. W. G. Millsaps, Sup.
Summit—John W. Harmon.
McComb City—J T. Nicholson.
Wesson & Beauregard—B. F. Jones,
Brandywine—I. B. Robertson.
Bayou Pierre—B. F. Lewis.
Hazlehurst—H. D. Howell.
Terry—J. N. Tucker.
Crystal Springs Sta—W. B. Lewis.
Spring Ridge—H. R. Caldwell.
Providence—H. P. Lewis.
Adams and Bogue Chitto—W. B. Hines.
Scotland—J. L. Forsythe.
Whitworth Female College—H. F. Johnson, Pres.
Editor N. O. Christian Advocate—C. B. Galloway.
Kavanaugh College—H. W. Featherstun. Pres.

W. D. Dominick transferred to N. W. Texas Conference; R. T. Davis to White River.

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In addition to the Classical, Scientific and English courses taught in colleges generally, in this one pupils will also be allowed to pursue a Business, a Musical, an Art, or a Normal course. Any one alone, or all of these may be taken, Calisthenics and Elocution without extra charge.

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REV. H. WALTER FEATHERSTUN, Pres't.

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Tuition in Primary Department	1 00
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Vocal Music in Solo-singing	4 00
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Pencil Drawing, Intermediate Department	50
Crayon	3 00
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

Woodville District.

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	Accessions.	Expelled. Withdrawn, &c.	Deaths	Members at present	Local preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church papers taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Amount of Church Debt.	Collections for the Poor.	Col. for Bible Cause	Collected for other objects.	Assessed for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessed for Conf. Fund.	Collected for Conf. Fund.	Assessed for Church Extens'n.	Collected for Church Extens'n.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Raised in Sunday-school.	Raised in W. M. So.	Assessed for Domestic Miss'ns	Collected for Domestic Miss'ns.	Assessed for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	For Missions.	S. School Fund.	Education.	Local Objects.
Woodville—T. S. West	6	8	2	158	...	2	22	1	10	80	200	90	20	1	4000	250	1	2000	.....	51 70	....	15 00	15	50 00	10 20	10 20	47	47 00	24	24 00	104	44 05	60 00	72	22	22 00	10 20	10 20	102	102 00	720	720 00	...	20	1900	30
N. Wilkinson—D. A. Givens	28	7	10	325	2	6	17	4	15	120	.....	65	48	6	2500	2000	1	400	.....	12 00	.....	.....	...	.....	6 20	3 25	26	10 00	14	5 00	61	15 00	.....	...	12	4 00	6 20	6 20	62	32 50	400	220 00	...	...	.....	75
Clinton —C. A. Powell	6	27	1	106	...	.....	2	1	10	93	200	120	25	1	2000	300	2	2050	.....	32 00	625	.....	...	40 00	10 00	.....	45	35 00	23	4 50	102	20 00	.....	...	21	4 50	10 00	6 25	100	52 30	700	366 15	...	...	362	10
Bayou Sara—James Healey	38	33	3	205	...	10	31	4	16	100	.....	.....	15	3	2100	1100	1	900	.....	25 00	.....	.....	...	.....	6 50	6 50	28	16 10	15	5 00	65	29 85	5 00	...	13	6 00	6 50	6 50	65	54 65	450	378 15	...	...	50	29
St. Helena—J. S. Parker	69	45	6	630	1	34	6	4	13	160	96	151	32	8	4500	1750	1	600	.....	28 00	.....	.....	...	117 00	8 70	19 00	39	39 00	20	13 70	87	87 50	.....	...	18	15 00	8 70	8 70	87	72 00	600	500 00	...	7	110	340
Livingston—H. L. Scarborough	51	9	3	231	1	24	62	10	40	250	50	100	17	6	1370	1200	...	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	...	.....	4 00	4 00	16	9 40	6	.....	40	1 00	.....	...	7	1 00	4 00	4 00	40	32 15	225	181 75	1	...	.....	400
Pipkins & Pt. Hudson—T. W. Brown	.....	.....	...	104	...	.....	4	1	5	25	.....	26	8	2	2500	700	..	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	...	.....	7 00	7 00	30	30 05	16	.....	70	57 95	.....	...	14	6 00	7 00	7 00	70	41 15	400	240 55	...	...	.....	.....
Wilkinson—C. D. Cecil	26	18	2	209	1	6	13	5	14	80	.....	50	8	4	3000	600	1	1000	.....	30 00	.....	.....	...	.....	8 70	8 70	38	38 50	20	9 00	85	60 00	.....	...	18	10 00	8 70	8 70	87	76 80	510	452 90	...	...	250	.....
Amite City—J. M. Pugh	20	6	5	118	2	3	12	2	9	70	40	60	21	2	1918	500	1	500	75	20 65	100	.....	...	40 00	7 50	7 50	22	10 00	14	6 05	75	40 00	.....	...	10	10 00	7 50	7 50	75	44 85	525	303 00	...	...	.....	1253
Amite Ct—E. F. Edgar	20	38	1	386	2	12	15	4	12	110	25	60	23	7	1500	800	..	.....	200	11 00	.....	.....	...	58 00	7 20	7 20	33	10 00	17	.....	72	5 00	.....	...	15	5 00	7 20	7 20	72	43 80	480	243 40	...	...	.....	525
E. Feliciana—G. M. Gilmore	12	.....	2	393	1	3	.....	2	4	30	.....	.....	.....	5	2000	2000	...	.....	.....	18 70	.....	.....	...	.....	9 50	.....	42	.....	22	.....	95	10 00	.....	...	20	7 00	9 50	2 50	95	63 55	616	410 20	...	...	100	10
E. Baton Rouge—J. W. Brown	17	7	7	243	1	4	2	1	2	12	.....	.....	14	2	800	300	1	400	.....	65	.....	1 00	...	.....	6 50	6 50	28	8 45	15	3 75	65	16 25	.....	...	13	3 25	6 50	6 50	65	28 75	350	154 10	1	2	.....	12
Jackson La—M. C. Calloway	35	24	3	230	7	7	.....	3	20	100	50	150	50	3	5500	750	...	.....	80,000	11 75	.....	.....	...	40 00	8 00	8 00	36	36 00	19	19 00	79	79 00	.....	..	17	17 00	8 00	8 00	80	80 00	550	550 00	...	...	1000	250
Total—1884	328	222	45	3338	18	111	186	42	170	1230	661	872	281	50	33,488	12,250	9	7850	80,275	266 45	725	16 00	15	345 00	100 00	87 85	430	289 50	225	90 00	1000	465 60	65 00	72	200	110 75	100 00	89 25	1000	724 50	6446	4720 20	2	29	3772	2934
Total—1883	432	132	37	3390	17	150	142	45	188	1327	636	1164	361	51	32,110	10,315	9	7690	80,100	251 00	.....	127 75	...	469 50	100 00	88 35	318	263 00	244	103 35	1028	605 30	91 50	...	244	170 25	100 00	97 80	1000	748 25	6116	4554 00	...	...	.....	.....
Increase	.....	90	8	.....	1	.....	44	...	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	...	1370	1935	...	160	175	15 45	725	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	112	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	166 20	...	...	.....	.....
Decrease	104	.....	...	52	...	39	.....	3	18	97	.....	292	80	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 75	...	124 50	.....	.....	30	.....	19	13 35	28	139 70	26 50	...	44	59 50	.....	8 55	.....	23 25	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....

Sea Shore District.

B. S. Rayner, Presiding Elder.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled. Withdrawn. &c	Members at present.	Local preachers.	Adults—Baptized.	Infants—Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Peciodicals taken.	Church Papers Taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Val. of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Amount of Church Debt.	Collected for the Poor.	Col. for Bible Cause.	Collected for Other objects.	Assessed for Educn.	Collected for Education.	Ass'd for Con. fund.	Collected for Conference fund.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Collected for Church Extension.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Amount raised in Sunday-school.	Amount raised W. M. Society.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Ass'd for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	Foreign Missions.	Sunday-school Fund.	Local Objects.
Moss Point—R. J. Jones	10	1	4	115	...	1	5	1	10	60	.....	100	25	1	5000	350	1	1500	.....	25 00	.....	35 00	...	94 00	..	.....	25	25 00	20	20 00	80	40 00	40 00	75 00	16	16 00	8	8 00	100	100 00	600	600 00	28	6 00	640 00
Vancleave—A. P. Cox, sup	69	4	8	422	6	9	37	6	30	150	125	175	10	10	1000	1100	1	500	200	75 00	.....	15 00	..	40 00	..	.....	18	18 00	15	15 00	50	50 00	.....	.....	10	10 00	4	4 00	75	63 00	313	313 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Whittington—T. Price	65	2	10	321	4	8	29	5	20	150	.....	36	15	5	750	700	...	.....	1250	35 00	.....	7 00	23	180 00	..	.....	15	8 00	12	12 00	50	10 00	.....	.....	10	5 00	4	4 00	55	35 00	325	207 25	..	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Carmel—J. W. McLaurin	145	7	8	543	2	30	21	4	16	140	.....	140	35	6	4300	1800	1	500	.....	30 00	.....	20 00	...	100 00	..	.....	22	22 00	20	20 00	65	65 00	.....	.....	16	16 00	6	6 00	100	85 00	500	425 00	...	.....	500 00	.....
Poplarsville—D. F. Guice	41	1	.....	237	1	9	29	2	7	40	30	20	6	4	1000	400	...	.....	50	10 00	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	20	12 10	16	3 00	60	17 00	10 00	.....	14	10 00	5	5 30	85	39 82	420	200 13	...	.....	75 00	.....
Scranton—J. J. Lovett	52	4	1	167	3	.....	18	6	28	150	200	150	26	6	4500	1100	...	.....	.....	55 00	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	15	5 05	15	.....	50	10 00	.....	.....	10	.....	4	.....	80	18 00	500	100 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Americus—C. F. Gillespie	11	3	90	337	...	2	23	4	18	95	.....	20	12	3	700	500	...	.....	300	5 00	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	18	18 00	15	15 60	50	50 00	.....	.....	10	10 00	4	1 00	75	75 00	300	119 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Ocean Springs—R. B. Downer	20	...	48	133	1	2	16	3	24	100	100	100	35	4	4000	1000	...	.....	100	15 00	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	22	22 00	20	9 00	50	12 00	40 00	.....	16	12 00	6	6 00	90	81 40	600	534 55	...	12 55	25 00	.....
Pearlington—Benj. Jones	5	2	8	108	..	.....	5	3	13	75	120	90	13	3	3500	600	1	1200	.....	25 00	....	3 00	...	3 25	6	1 20	22	10 90	20	4 55	75	26 35	50	22 05	16	4 55	6	4 90	100	79 23	600	462 10	...	.....	162 00	.....
Franklinton—S. S. Moore, supply	10	2	1	200	2	4	21	2	10	50	.....	65	25	3	1500	600	1	600	50	20 00	100	.....	...	.....	..	.....	15	10 00	12	.....	50	30 00	.....	.....	10	10 00	4	4 00	50	32 00	260	195 00	...	.....	1000 00	.....
China Grove—W. W. Simmons	135	5	11	516	1	73	25	4	18	160	.....	155	45	6	3500	1200	1	550	500	25 00	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	20	15 00	16	7 50	55	40 00	.....	.....	14	10 00	6	5 00	85	81 80	500	481 80	...	.....	420 00	.....
Hattiesburg—I. L. Peebles	40	1	7	167	...	6	18	3	10	80	.....	85	20	2	1000	400	1	1200	125	12 75	.....	.....	...	44 00	..	.....	15	15 00	12	6 00	50	20 00	.....	.....	10	6 00	4	4 00	70	42 00	350	210 00	...	.....	2125 50	.....
Ellisville—J. H. Holland	70	4	10	467	4	25	20	2	10	120	100	.....	10	11	2200	2200	1	500	150	5 00	.....	.....	...	.....	..	.....	20	12 00	16	.....	55	10 00	.....	.....	14	10 00	5	1 45	75	33 15	605	189 52	...	.....	300 00	.....
Covington—W. G. Backus	689	39	302	3911	24	178	288	47	221	1440	878	1206	289	65	33,450	12,250	9	6750	2895	347 75	100	80 00	23	461 25	6	1 20	20	10 05	16	.....	60	6 50	.....	.....	14	6 50	5	5 05	80	40 00	360	235 40	...	.....	130 00	.....
Total for 1884	619	32	116	3887	25	163	277	59	233	1678	940	900	298	59	34,400	11,450	7	4325	2768	323 85	.....	68 50	12	661 50	70	52 55	267	303 00	225	100 05	800	386 85	90 50	97 05	180	126 05	71	61 70	1120	787 40	6133	4272 75	28	18 55	5180 50	.....
Total for 1883	70	7	186	24	...	15	11	...	.....	.....	.....	306	.....	6	.....	800	2	2425	127	23 90	100	11 50	11	.....	.....	.....	205	170 15	200	143 40	680	516 80	52 30	53 90	200	172 10	70	69 85	100	810 30	5785	4631 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	12	238	65	.....	9	...	950	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	200 25	64	51 35	.....	.....	.....	42 65	.....	129 95	.....	.....	20	46 05	...	8 10	.....	22 90	.....	358 20	...	.....	.....	.....
De rease	62	132 85	25	.....	120	.....	38 20	43 15	.....	.....	1	.....	120	.....	348	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL TABLE—Continued.

Jackson District.

J. A. Ellis, P. E.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled, Withdrawn, &c.	Members at present.	Local preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church papers taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Amount of Church Debt.	Collections for the Poor.	Col for Bible Cause	Collected for other objects.	Assessed for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessed for Conf. Fund.	Collected for Conf. Fund.	Assessed for Church Extens'n.	Collected for Church Extens'n.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Raised in Sunday-school.	Raised in W. M. So.	Assessed for Domestic Miss'ns.	Collected for Domestic Miss'ns.	Assessed for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	For Missions.	Church Extension.	S. School Fund.	Education.	Local Objects.
Jackson—A. F. Watkins	19	5	7	249	1	2	9	2	32	145	1200	425	56	1	12,000	250	1	3000	500	114	75	.....	41	80	..	388	78	27	27	98	80	100	00	40	40	00	182	139	24	42	76	49	30	45	00	45	00	27	27	00	151	151	00	700	700	00	50	00	50	00	...	450	00	4165	47
Madison—P. A. Johnson	13	1	10	150	2	5	3	5	25	150	50	100	20	5	4000	800	1	1000	.....	15	00	.....	20	00	..	.....		16	.....	57	20	13	00	23	10	00	100	10	00	.....		25	00	27	00	.....		16	16	00	80	50	00	570	365	00	.....		.....		...	.....		375	00
Sharon—H. R. Caldwell	20	2	10	217	5	11	1	4	17	100	200	145	40	4	2 00	1200	1	600	.....	40	00	.....	.....		...	.....		12	6	42	90	43	50	18	12	00	82	35	00	.....		20	00	20	00	12	12	00	66	39	20	519	389	40	11	30	11	40	6	14	85	20	30
Benton—I. W. Cooper	18	2	.....	205	1	6	1	1	10	80	.....	60	40	3	3000	800	1	800	.....	.....		.....	.....		...	.....		16	.....	49	40	30	00	20	6	50	96	45	00	.....		24	00	22	50	16	15	00	80	75	00	600	525	00	.....		.....		...	.....		525	00
Silver Creek—M. A. Bell	2	3	23	22	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	700	200	1	150	.....	.....		135	235	00	...	.....		10	10	24	70	24	70	15	.....		44	44	00	.....		12	00	.....		10	12	50	44	44	00	354	354	00	68	00	.....		25	00	.....		325	00
Dover—T. W. Adams	43	6	.....	230	1	11	3	2	10	60	.....	54	21	2	2500	600	1	200	.....	5	18	.....	.....		...	.....		10	7	35	10	14	25	13	3	75	67	24	75	.....		17	00	11	75	10	10	00	60	55	50	440	327	00	.....		.....		...	.....		325	00
Tranquil—R. T. Davis	50	6	32	232	1	7	...	2	12	60	....	30	32	4	1400	700	1	400	.....	11	00	.....	.....		...	.....		9	6	32	50	5	00	13	.....		62	4	00	.....		15	00	3	00	9	9	00	54	36	00	400	215	00	.....		.....		...	.....		162	00
Camden—J. W. Chambers	50	4	4	261	2	28	...	1	10	50	100	75	36	5	5000	1200	1	500	.....	10	00	.....	.....		...	.....		10	10	39	00	39	00	10	10	00	71	71	00	.....		19	00	19	00	10	10	00	63	63	00	575	575	00	.....		.....		...	.....		100	00
Yazoo City—T. B. Holloman	10	4	4	106	1	2	...	1	14	60	380	100	20	1	5000	250	1	3000	.....	27	00	.....	40	00	...	104	00	18	18	65	00	65	00	27	15	00	125	50	00	7	00	...	...	33	00	20	00	18	18	00	102	102	00	800	800	00	11	00	11	00	...	11	00	366	80
Raymond—D. P. Bradford	40	3	8	221	...	7	2	3	17	110	.....	50	25	3	3000	800	1	1000	.....	30	00	.....	.....		...	50	00	20	12	63	70	50	00	27	10	00	126	70	00	34	50	50	00	31	00	30	00	20	20	00	100	94	00	855	800	00	.....		.....		...	.....		640	00
Edwards—E. H. Mounger	23	7	26	207	...	11	5	2	9	75	200	110	28	2	2500	750	1	1200	200	10	00	.....	.....		...	.....		19	19	65	00	50	00	27	20	00	125	60	00	.....		15	00	33	00	20	19	00	102	100	00	800	780	00	.....		.....		2	25	00	275	00
Canton Sta—H. R. Singleton	30	13	....	150	...	6	..	2	18	100	150	50	20	1	4000	500	1	1500	150	20	00	.....	20	00	1	77	00	18	18	65	00	65	00	27	16	69	125	50	00	20	00	10	00	34	00	34	00	18	18	65	103	103	00	800	823	00	.....		.....		10	25	00	200	00
Total—1884	318	58	124	2255	14	97	99	25	174	996	2280	1199	343	33	45,600	8050	12	13,350	850	312	93	135	356	80	1	719	78	185	133	638	30	499	45	270	151	25	1205	602	99	104	26	149	30	310	00	225	25	185	187	15	1995	912	70	7413	6653	40	140	30	72	40	18	650	85	7602	77
Total—1883	240	50	104	2071	12	81	10	33	178	1198	2830	1143	235	32	35,050	8050	12	13,650	1150	266	00	165	46	60	...	1672	00	185	74	491	00	429	50	357	162	25	1235	747	25	49	00	135	00	408	00	250	00	185	185	00	1900	948	90	7643	7530	00	.....		.....		...	.....		.....	
Increase	78	28	20	184	2	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	108	1	10,550	.....	...	.....	.....	46	93	.....	210	80	1	.....		.....	59	147	30	79	05	.....	.....		.....	.....		55	26	14	30	.....		.....		.....	2	15	5	.....		.....		.....		...	.....		.....	
Decrease	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	8	4	208	550	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	300	300	.....		30	.....		...	952	22	.....	.....	.....		.....		87	11	00	50	144	26	.....		.....		98	00	24	75	.....	.....		36	20	221	876	60	.....		.....		...	.....		.....	

Brandon District.

F. M. Williams, Presiding Elder.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled, Withdrawn, &c	Members at present.	Local preachers.	Adults—Baptized.	Infants—Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church Papers Taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Val. of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property.	Expend'd for Sunday-schools	Amount of Church Debt.	Collected for Poor.	Collected for Other objects.	Assessed for Educn.	Collected for Edu'n.	Ass'd for Cor. fund.	Collected for Conference fund.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Collected for Church Extension.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Amount raised in Sunday-school.	Amount raised Women's M. Soc'ty.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Ass'd for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Sunday-school Fund.	Education.	Local Objects.
Brandon Station—J. T. Heard	12	...	6	138	...	1	5	1	12	50	155	80	15	2	10,000	550	1	700	...	55	00	.....	...	48	.....	21	00	21	00	14	50	5	75	65	20	00	50	00	.....	15	00	9	00	7	50	4	80	65	55	00	650	428	40	.....		.....		.....		54	15
Marvin—H. J. Harris	16	3	25	364	2	11	4	4	14	115	.....	95	16	6	1800	1100	1	500	175	12	25	.....	...	.....	.....	25	18	15	00	12	00		50	65	20	00	.....	11	60	15	00	10	00	7	25	5	90	70	56	20	500	402	55	.....		.....		.....		56	00
Trenton—A. D. Miller	84	4	8	449	...	18	25	4	14	100	.....	100	34	6	1450	2000	1	350	600	21	20	.....	...	28	.....	19	50	3	00	13	50	2	05	65	15	00	.....	.....		14	00	7	05	7	00	5	30	65	52	55	435	344	08	.....		.....		.....		620	00
Lake—W. W. Cammack	42	2	20	441	2	12	17	5	35	213	250	200	25	4	3000	1200	1	500	750	24	75	.....	...	.....	.....	20	00	20	00	14	00	6	00	65	41	25	1	50	.....	11	00	7	00	7	50	7	50	65	51	20	435	343	89	.....		.....		173	33	271	30
Walnut Grove—L. P. Meador	30	4	...	383	3	12	6	1	7	80	50	41	22	2	1200	550	1	500	120	12	00	.....	...	.....	.....	14	50	4	00	14	00	1	00	57	11	60	.....	.....		11	00	4	00	7	00	4	50	65	39	20	420	254	70	5	00	1	25	3	85	50	00	120	00
Carthage—N. M. Clarke	44	3	14	261	1	18	1	1	3	20	.....	12	16	3	1300	600	1	600	100	3	00	.....	...	2	.....	18	00	9	00	13	00	4	00	60	15	00	.....	.....		12	00	7	00	6	50	6	50	60	44	00	400	295	00	2	00	.....		.....		50	00
Hillsboro—J. C. Long, supply	88	3	15	438	4	38	11	1	7	38	.....	.....	13	6	925	1200	..	.....	10	17	00	.....	...	.....	.....	10	00	2	65	10	00	.....	.....	50	9	00	.....	.....		15	00	1	00	5	25	3	15	50	26	20	450	238	80	.....		.....		.....		248	00
Decatur—M. J. Miller, supply	30	...	.....	217	4	10	7	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	1	200	200	1	300	600	.....		.....	...	.....	.....	23	00	23	30	6	50	.....		25	4	65	.....	.....		8	00	3	35	4	25	5	70	40	20	45	250	129	35	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Fannin—Geo. Bancroft	41	1	1	380	1	6	20	3	15	150	.....	65	8	6	2100	1200	1	250	100	14	00	.....	...	15	.....	20	35	10	00	11	00	1	50	65	9	00	.....	.....		14	50	3	00	6	50	6	50	65	57	20	400	343	85	.....		.....		.....		4	00
Shiloh—R. A. Sibley	33	5	37	417	1	6	14	5	15	100	50	25	20	5	2760	800	...	.....	.....	3	00	.....	...	.....	.....	19	58	10	00	13	50	1	30	65	5	00	.....	.....		14	00	1	20	7	00	2	95	60	51	00	395	255	50	.....		.....		.....		31	16
Raleigh—R. S. Gale, supply	64	7	18	396	3	19	37	2	12	60	.....	60	27	3	600	900	1	150	.....	8	50	.....	...	.....	.....	16	75	16	75	11	00	.....	.....	60	5	60	.....	13	00	12	00	4	80	6	00	5	00	60	37	70	368	231	70	.....		.....		.....		150	00
Strong River—C. McDonald	27	2	10	240	1	13	12	5	25	200	.....	200	12	5½	2000	1200	...	.....	.....	15	00	.....	...	.....	.....	14	00	4	35	9	00	2	80	45	7	70	.....	.....		10	00	3	15	5	00	5	00	45	30	42	360	245	18	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Newton—J. W. Ellison	42	1	15	326	2	24	5	3	18	136	10	90	17	4	4000	1600	1	1000	400	35	00	.....	...	.....	.....	20	00	20	00	14	00	11	00	65	55	00	5	21	.....	14	00	14	00	7	25	8	90	65	65	00	500	500	00	85	80	.....	85	680	45
Forest & Morton—A. B. Nicholson	6	..	17	96	...	.....	.....	1	6	45	.....	.....	.....	2	4500	400	1	400	.....	15	00	.....	...	55	.....	21	00	18	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	10	00	4	50	.....	16	00	.....		10	00	10	00	65	40	00	400	264	50	.....		.....		.....		285	00
Forest & Morton—A. B. Nicholson	40	3	2	327	1	15	24	3	16	65	.....	50	15	3	1800	600	...	.....	.....	12	00	.....	...	.....	.....	16	75	13	00	11	00	3	50	60	22	00	.....	.....		12	00	5	00	5	00	6	00	60	12	00	360	255	45	.....		.....		.....		1000	00
Westville—N. B. Young	599	38	188	4873	25	203	188	39	199	1372	515	1018	250	58½	37,635	14,100	11	5250	2855	247	70	.....	...	148	.....	279	61	190	05	170	00	37	40	877	250	80	61	21	24	60	200	00	74	55	99	00	87	80	900	668	62	6233	4532	95	7	85	2	05	3	85	524	18	3570	06
Total for 1884	599	38	188	4873	25	203	188	39	199	1372	515	1018	250	58½	37,635	14,100	11	5250	2855	247	70	.....	...	148	.....	279	61	190	05	170	00	37	40	877	250	80	61	21	24	60	200	00	74	55	99	00	87	80	900	668	62	6233	4532	95	7	85	2	05	3	85	524	18	3570	06
Total for 1883	623	41	174	4492	22	232	164	39	192	1467	580	882	192	56	24,600	13,325	10	5000	6100	223	00	232	20	209	110	1	223	00	144	45	218	00	41	00	885	277	30	47	00	.....		241	00	97	30	111	00	87	25	910	605	25	6134	4178	00	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Increase	.....	...	14	381	3	.....	24	...	7	.....	.....	136	58	2½	13,035	775	1	250	.....	24	70	.....	...	.....	.....	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....			.....		14	21	24	60	.....		.....		.....	55	.....	63	37	99	354	95	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Decrease	24	3	.....	.....	...	29	.....	.....	.....	95	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3245	.....	232	20	61	110	1	.....		.....	48	00	.....	3	60	8	26	50	.....	.....		41	00	22	75	12	00	.....		10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....		.....		.....	

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Meridian District.

J. A. Godfrey, Presiding Elder.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled, Withdrawn, &c.	Members at present.	Local preachers.	Adults—Baptized.	Infants—Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church Papers Taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Val. of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Amount of Church Debt.	Collected for Poor.	Col. for Bible Cause	Collected for Other objects.	Ass'd for Con. fund.	Collected for Conference fund.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Collected for Church Extension.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Am't rais'd in S. S.	Amount raised Woman's M. Soc'ty.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Ass'd for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Sunday-school Fund.	Education.	Local Objects.
Meridian Station—R. D. Norsworthy	35	7	32	301	...	3	13	1	23	177	100	319	36	1	4000	350	1	2000	18,000	55 00	.....	32 50	.....	100 00	65 00	65 00	33	33 00	130	100 00	30	50 00	33	33 00	14	15 00	170	170 00	1100	1100 00	...	27 50	10 00	548 35	275 00
Neshoba—J. F. Robinson, supply	140	5	15	689	3	17	38	7	28	298	200	.....	50	9	2500	2400	...	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	33 00	20	5 00	50	45 00	...	.....	20	15 00	8	8 00	100	74 15	615	444 85	...	.....	.....	.....	1028 00
Marion—R. F. Witt	55	8	35	500	4	30	50	5	17	350	125	75	30	6	3000	2000	1	800	165	16 00	.....	.....	9 00	14 00	32 50	32 50	20	1 40	55	56 00	...	20 00	20	16 00	10	10 00	85	63 70	500	401 50	...	.....	.....	.....	317 00
Vosburg & Heidelberg—L. Carley	31	2	16	221	2	7	16	4	20	111	.....	131	15	5	2200	900	...	.....	.....	17 25	.....	.....	.....	13 00	46 00	21 00	20	10 00	50	25 00	...	.....	20	10 00	6	6 00	75	48 40	675	435 60	...	.....	.....	.....	1230 00
Enterprise Sta—J. M. Weems	24	2	5	113	...	2	4	1	13	88	200	174	25	1	3000	400	1	1600	.....	50 00	.....	6 00	.....	93 20	52 00	52 00	15	15 00	40	41 00	...	25 10	15	15 00	10	10 00	100	100 00	600	600 00	4	.....	19 50	149 00	449 65
Waynesboro & State Line—J. W. Harmon	15	1	3	246	...	.....	2	2	15	125	150	132	15	2	1800	500	1	500	.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	52 00	52 00	20	20 00	80	80 00	...	.....	20	20 00	13	13 00	115	115 00	600	600 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saundersville—J. B. Baldwin, supply	70	...	1	107	1	5	3	3	11	175	.....	30	6	2	700	500	...	.....	.....	3 00	250	.....	.....	.....	10 00	3 50	5	1 50	10	1 50	..	.....	5	1 50	2	2 00	20	12 00	110	110 00	...	.....	.....	.....	250 00
Meridian Circuit—John Lusk	30	...	.....	309	1	8	4	3	13	105	480	.....	.....	8	2000	1200	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450 00	32 00	23 20	10	4 05	25	6 00	...	.....	10	3 20	4	4 00	40	21 15	320	180 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
DeKalb—D. G. W. Ellis	30	10	25	480	2	20	15	4	20	80	.....	25	25	7	2800	2000	1	500	200	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	33 00	20	10 00	50	30 00	...	.....	20	10 00	8	8 00	100	80 00	600	484 00	10	8 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
Lauderdale—D. C. Langford	91	11	23	514	2	33	11	3	12	90	.....	75	40	5	2000	1260	1	600	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	43 00	20	20 00	60	63 00	...	.....	20	20 00	8	8 00	85	82 00	600	575 00	...	.....	.....	.....	90 00
Paulding—G. Hawkins	33	5	10	466	...	10	12	6	27	240	250	296	18	6	2350	1750	1	200	40	15 50	.....	.....	.....	3 00	45 00	30 00	25	5 50	90	35 00	...	.....	20	15 65	14	14 00	110	69 00	620	415 65	10	9 00	2 50	9 00	151 00
Shubuta—W. D. Dominick	.....	...	.....	240	1	.....	.....	2	14	110	.....	215	40	2	2000	700	1	1000	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	52 00	20	10 70	75	70 50	...	.....	20	20 00	8	8 00	85	62 00	600	500 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke—J. C. Brogan	127	5	20	606	6	37	33	12	60	540	.....	490	32	9	2160	1625	1	300	18	40 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	25 00	25 00	20	14 00	60	40 00	...	.....	20	20 00	7	7 00	70	58 05	500	414 75	...	.....	.....	.....	1475 00
Winchester—L. J. Jones	106	1	11	342	...	34	23	5	24	158	40	125	18	8	2000	1100	...	.....	.....	7 00	.....	12 50	.....	.....	3 50	4 00	10	11 00	35	37 00	...	.....	20	11 00	3	3 45	45	42 00	340	252 50	...	.....	.....	.....	18 00
Total for 1884	787	57	206	5134	22	206	224	58	297	2647	1545	2087	350	71	32,510	16,685	9	7200	18,423	326 75	250	51 00	12 00	698 20	520 00	469 20	258	161 15	810	630 00	30	95 10	268	210 35	115	116 45	1200	997 45	7780	6513 85	24	44 50	42 00	716 35	5293 65
Total for 1883	713	58	225	4957	23	184	243	59	308	2471	868	1947	326	74	26,675	15,750	11	7250	18,671	393 85	.....	51 00	16 60	517 70	410 00	346 00	410	152 80	870	614 20	...	50 00	247	167 75	143	139 95	1220	965 00	7710	6189 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	74	...	.....	177	...	22	.....	...	...	176	677	140	24	...	5835	935	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380 50	110 00	123 20	.....	8 35	.....	15 80	30	45 10	21	42 60	.....	.....	.....	32 45	70	324 85	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	1	19	.....	1	.....	19	1	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	50	248	67 10	.....	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	60	.....	...	.....	....	.....	28	23 50	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Vicksburg District.

C. G. Andrews, Presiding Elder.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled, Withdrawn, &c.	Members at present	Local preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vol. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church papers taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Collected for the Poor.	Collected for other objects.	Assessed for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessed for Conf. Fund.	Collected for Conf. Fund.	Assessed for Church Extens'n.	Collected for Church Extens'n.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Raised in Sunday-school.	Raised in W. M. So.	Assessed for Domestic Miss'ns.	Collected for Domestic Miss'ns.	Assessed for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	S. School Fund.	Education.	Local Objects.
Vicksburg Sta—R. S. Woodward	39	8	14	317	1	3	16	1	26	160	600	314	30	1	12,000	600	1	2500	1000	430 00	100 00	430 00	25	26 00	75 00	75 00	35	35 00	225	78 00	100 00	47 95	25	25 00	25	25 00	200	200 00	1200	1400 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	2100 00
Mount Olivet—P. Howard	28	4	26	268	3	7	18	4	25	110	50	99	70	2	3000	500	...	.....	25	19 00	1 50	85 75	15	15 00	50 00	30 00	26	15 00	90	50 00	15 00	15 00	25	15 00	15	15 00	125	109 35	650	569 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cayuga—G. F. Thompson	18	3	13	229	1	9	5	3	15	85	.....	144	9	4	4000	900	1	700	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	12	12 00	30 00	27 45	22	5 00	60	22 95	.....	.....	20	10 15	12	12 50	110	64 35	600	335 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	825 00
Fayette—J. P. Drake	33	5	134	374	2	5	32	8	32	212	190	165	62	4	6400	1200	1	1620	50	74 00	.....	.....	.....	18	7 50	65 00	27 00	35	13 00	125	22 00	30 00	26 00	40	22 00	18	18 00	135	98 65	800	583 25	.....	12	.....	.....	530 00
Kingston—B. F. Lewis	11	3	5	92	...	1	10	1	5	20	278	20	20	2	9000	600	...	.....	100	.....	.....	3 00	.....	8	8 00	30 00	9 35	12	3 85	50	14 90	.....	.....	15	6 55	8	8 00	75	29 65	520	190 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 10
Knoxville—P. S. Petty, supply	18	...	.....	73	...	4	1	2	7	60	.....	62	4	2	550	300	...	.....	.....	6 50	.....	4 00	.....	3	.....	5 00	3 25	.....	.....	15	1 00	..	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	25	5 80	300	57 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
Jefferson St., Natchez—W. C. Black	50	5	32	258	...	11	34	1	24	115	826	200	40	1	25,000	800	1	2000	538	125 00	120 00	361 60	20	20 00	65 50	65 00	45	45 00	180	101 00	.....	47 35	38	38 00	20	20 00	175	175 00	1100	1100 00	123 90	123 90	100	248 95	672 00
Warren—W. W. Hurst	48	2	3	280	1	19	4	3	15	75	40	50	40	4	6140	1200	1	500	50	40 00	.....	.....	.....	15	12 50	52 00	52 30	26	11 00	95	25 00	.....	.....	25	12 25	15	15 00	125	106 00	700	592 00	10 40	10 00	.....	10 00	110 00
Mayersville—M. H. Moore	7	1	3	27	...	2	7	2	11	45	5	30	20	1	1000	175	1	600	.....	11 40	.....	53 00	.....	10	16 90	35 00	36 40	10	10 00	30	30 00	.....	8 30	10	10 00	10	10 00	80	64 57	600	484 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	562 90
Rolling Fork—S. J. Cotton	29	4	5	325	2	5	16	3	12	90	100	100	17	5	3000	800	1	900	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	12	12 60	45 00	35 00	15	.....	60	30 15	.....	.....	20	6 00	12	12 00	100	85 85	600	425 15	3 66	3 66	.....	3 66	.....
Rocky Springs—R. Bradley	12	2	2	29	1	2	8	2	11	66	75	112	16	1	800	200	1	1000	200	21 25	.....	24 00	.....	12	12 60	45 00	35 00	15	2 75	60	40 00	.....	.....	30	10 00	12	12 00	105	79 30	660	500 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	520 00
Port Gibson—W. L. C. Hunnicutt	31	3	20	143	...	13	13	2	17	140	250	155	34	2	16,950	1100	1	2200	35,500	46 00	20 00	45 00	.....	12	12 25	65 00	52 50	35	20 00	110	67 50	25 00	7 85	25	15 65	16	15 00	125	125 00	800	710 00	.....	1 00	.....	185 00	850 00
Dennisville—J. V. Penn	46	2	.....	136	1	6	2	2	9	57	.....	36	17	1	1000	180	.....	.....	.....	12 00	50	14 00	.....	5	5 00	10 00	6 55	7	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	10	10 00	5	5 00	35	26 00	250	188 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	575 00
Meadville—J. W. Sandell	30	10	18	310	...	10	11	7	24	160	75	65	25	5	1500	1000	...	.....	50	5 90	.....	.....	.....	7	7 00	20 00	8 00	12	4 00	45	20 00	.....	.....	12	6 00	7	7 00	55	37 90	495	280 10	1 10	1 10	.....	1 10	200 00
Wesley Chapel, Natchez—T. L. Mellen	79	3	30	124	...	23	5	1	10	120	50	101	21	1	2000	250	...	.....	.....	50 00	81 70	48 00	.....	5	2 05	15 00	10 00	5	5 00	20	.....	26 70	33 10	5	5 00	5	5 00	40	26 85	120	65 70	12 50	10 00	14	15 00	192 00
Total—1884	479	55	332	3009	11	120	182	42	243	1515	2539	1653	425	36	92,340	9805	9	12,020	37,513	885 05	323 70	1067 75	183	162 80	630 50	477 80	300	168 60	1200	500 00	196 70	213 05	300	191 60	185	179 50	1525	1254 27	9395	7481 10	151 56	149 60	126	463 71	7122 00
Total—1883	388	49	130	2804	16	94	122	42	254	1423	2100	1376	537	33	90,690	8920	8	11,550	37,150	735 00	198 00	1314 00	185	169 94	485 00	358 00	300	107 95	1337	517 15	318 00	.....	400	158 80	185	172 70	1525	1275 20	8487	6603 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	91	6	202	205	...	26	60	...	.....	92	439	277	.....	3	1650	885	1	470	363	150 05	125 70	.....	.....	.....	145 50	119 80	.....	61 65	.....	.....	.....	213 05	.....	32 80	.....	6 80	.....	.....	40 93	...	925	878 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	...	11	.....	.....	.....	112	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246 25	2	7 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	17 15	221 30	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Brookhaven District.

J. A. B. Jones, Presiding Elder.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled, Withdrawn, &c.	Members at present	Local preachers.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church papers taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Collected for the Poor.	Collected for Bible Cause.	Collected for other objects.	Assessed for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessed for Conf. Fund.	Collected for Conf. Fund.	Assessed for Church Extens'n.	Collected for Church Extens'n.	Assessed for Foreign Missions	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Raised in Sunday-school.	Raised in Women's Mis. Soc.	Assessed for Domestic Miss'ns	Collected for Domestic Miss'ns.	Assessed for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	Education.	Church Extension.	S. School Fund.	Foreign Missions.	Local Objects.
Brookhaven Station—C. F. Smith	16	4	2	175	1	3	1	1	17	160	550	125	30	1	4000	400	1	1700	70,000	55 00	30 00	.....	80 00	12	12 00	45	47 25	21	21 00	80	80 00	10 00	.....	20	20 00	12	12 00	80	60 40	500	300 00	20,000	.....	.....	..	133 00
Summit—H. W. Featherstun	24	4	4	300	4	15	15	4	25	200	100	91	35	4	2200	1600	1	600	.....	15 05	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	45	20 00	21	10 00	90	35 00	.....	.....	15	10 00	12	10 60	90	62 90	600	389 95	6	.....	.....	6	159 00
McComb City—J. T. Nicholson	12	3	6	310	1	2	7	2	15	100	200	60	12	3	2500	750	...	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	50 00	12	12 00	45	15 00	21	5 00	90	30 00	.....	.....	20	10 00	12	12 00	90	82 00	620	558 00	5	6 00	.....	...	1580 00
Wesson & Beauregard—J. L. Forsythe	25	3	20	312	1	6	3	2	20	120	20	40	30	2	4000	700	...	.....	.....	30 00	5 00	.....	50 00	11	.....	40	25 00	20	.....	80	28 00	.....	.....	15	8 70	11	11 00	90	65 00	600	536 44	.....	.....	.....	...	500 00
Brandywine—V. D. Skipper	25	5	57	536	4	12	14	5	19	145	.....	122	31	5	3000	1200	...	.....	.....	23 75	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	35	16 00	21	4 20	80	45 80	.....	18 25	15	10 00	12	12 00	80	54 60	500	389 00	.....	.....	.....	...	100 00
Terry—J. D. Hays	13	...	27	213	...	1	1	4	16	126	56	86	30	4	2300	900	...	.....	.....	41 00	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	30	10 20	15	.....	50	9 15	.....	26 90	10	4 50	10	11 28	50	46 65	500	292 35	.....	.....	.....	...	167 00
Spring Ridge—I. B. Robertson	10	8	23	284	...	3	5	4	20	140	279	100	40	3	1600	800	...	.....	.....	25 00	30 00	.....	50 00	10	10 00	40	40 00	20	10 00	70	35 00	.....	.....	10	4 50	10	10 00	70	50 50	500	350 00	1	.....	.....	...	.....
Adams & Bogue Chitto—W. B. Hines	80	8	...	478	7	21	16	5	32	170	.....	180	30	5	4000	1250	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7 00	40	30 00	16	9 00	80	45 00	.....	.....	15	13 00	10	10 00	80	57 35	500	409 00	.....	.....	.....	...	125 00
Providence—H. P. Lewis	41	5	30	349	2	9	24	3	16	80	80	100	30	5	3000	1200	1	800	800	65 00	.....	2 00	.....	10	.....	40	40 00	16	10 40	75	66 00	.....	.....	15	15 00	10	10 00	75	72 00	606	629 00	7	7 00	3 40	7	1115 00
Scotland—B. F. Jones	23	2	5	368	1	8	15	3	12	100	40	81	35	5	4100	1900	1	850	.....	25 10	.....	.....	10 50	12	.....	40	40 00	21	21 00	85	85 00	.....	7 65	15	15 00	12	12 70	85	85 00	515	515 00	33	23 50	13 15	29	78 86
Bayou Pierre—E. Mullen	11	...	...	177	2	3	11	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	2000	800	...	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	30	.....	16	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	16 25	50	35 75	200	133 00	.....	.....	.....	..	.....
Hazlehurst—H. D. Howell	74	5	14	270	1	12	11	1	13	90	.....	140	48	1	2000	350	1	1000	.....	14 95	16 85	.....	38 00	12	.....	45	21 00	21	11 25	80	25 00	7 80	33 00	15	11 00	12	12 00	80	66 41	800	664 14	.....	.....	.....	..	101 00
Crystal Springs Sta—W. B. Lewis	22	3	12	240	3	.....	5	1	14	80	50	150	46	1	3000	400	1	1500	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	45	45 00	21	21 00	90	90 00	.....	81 00	20	20 00	12	12 00	90	90 00	720	720 00	.....	.....	.....	..	546 00
Total—1884	376	50	200	4012	27	95	128	35	213	1511	1366	1275	397	43	37,800	12,250	6	6450	70,800	369 85	81 85	2 00	278 50	145	41 00	520	349 45	250	122 85	1000	573 95	17 80	166 80	200	147 20	145	151 80	1010	828 56	7215	5885 88	20,052	36 50	16 55	42	4604 85
Total—1883	500	46	196	4084	21	114	120	39	243	1181	1434	1665	353	42	35,050	12,050	6	6000	51,416	450 00	244 50	2 35	386 25	146	34 85	410	313 00	240	89 15	1028	810 65	107 00	82 55	240	198 40	146	129 50	910	753 55	6818	5793 50	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Increase	.....	4	4	.....	6	.....	8	...	.....	330	.....	.....	44	1	2750	200	...	450	19,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 15	110	36 45	10	33 70	.....	.....	.....	84 25	.....	.....	....	22 30	100	75 01	397	92 88	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Decrease	124	...	.....	72	...	9	.....	4	30	.....	68	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 15	162 65	35	107 85	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	236 70	89 20	.....	40	51 20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....

RECAPITULATION.

	Accessions.	Deaths.	Expelled, Withdrawn &c.	Members at present.	Local preachers.	Adults—Baptized.	Infants—Baptized.	No. Sunday-schools	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	Periodicals taken.	Church Papers Taken.	Churches.	Value of Churches.	Sittings.	Parsonages.	Val. of Parsonages	Value of other Church Property.	Expended for Sunday-schools	Amount of Church Debt.	Collected for Poor.	Col. for Bible Cause	Collected for Other objects.	Assessed for Education.	Collected for Education.	Ass'd for Con. fund.	Collected for Conference fund.	Assessed for Church Extension.	Collected for Church Extension.	Assessed for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Am't rais'd in S. S.	Amount raised Woman's M. Soc'ty.	Assessed for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Ass'd for Bishops.	Collected for Bishops.	Assessed for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Pastor's Salary.	Paid.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Sunday-school Fund.	Education.	Local Objects.
Woodville Dist—D. A. Little, P. E.	328	45	216	3338	18	111	186	42	170	1230	661	872	281	50	33,488	12,250	9	7850	80,275	266 45	725	16 00	15 00	345 00	100	89 85	430 00	289 50	225	90 00	1000	465 60	65 00	72 00	192	110 75	100	89 25	1000	725 00	6446	4720 20	2 00	.....	22 00	3772 00	2934 00
Sea Shore Dist—R. S. Rayner, P. E.	689	39	302	3911	24	178	288	47	221	1440	875	1206	289	65	33,450	12,250	9	6750	2895	347 75	100	80 00	23 00	461 25	6	1 20	267 00	303 00	225	100 05	800	386 85	90 50	97 05	180	126 05	70	61 70	1120	787 40	6133	4272 80	28 00	.....	18 55	.....	5180 50
Jackson Dist—J. A. Ellis, P. E.	315	58	124	2253	14	97	99	25	174	990	2280	1199	343	33	45,600	8050	12	13,350	850	312 93	135	356 80	1 00	719 78	185	133 00	638 30	499 45	270	151 25	1203	602 99	84 46	149 20	310	225 25	185	187 15	1005	912 70	7413	6653 40	140 30	72 40	16 00	882 85	7077 77
Brandon Dist—F. M. Williams, P. E.	599	38	188	4873	25	203	188	39	199	1372	575	1018	251	58½	27,635	14,100	11	5250	2855	247 70	.....	20 00	.....	209 00	.....	.....	279 50	190 05	170	37 40	877	250 20	61 21	24 60	200	74 55	100	87 80	900	668 62	6233	4532 05	7 85	2 05	3 85	524 18	3012 60
Meridian Dist—J. A. Godfrey, P. E.	787	57	206	5134	22	206	224	58	297	2647	1545	2087	250	71	32,510	16,685	9	7200	18,423	326 75	250	51 12	12 00	698 20	.....	.....	520 00	469 20	258	161 15	810	630 00	30 00	95 10	268	210 35	115	116 46	1200	997 45	7780	6513 85	24 00	44 50	42 00	716 35	5273 65
Vicksburg Dist—C. G. Andrews, P. E.	479	55	332	3009	11	120	182	42	243	1515	2539	1653	425	36	92,340	9805	9	12,020	37,513	885 05	.....	323 70	.....	1067 75	185	162 80	630 50	477 80	300	168 60	1200	500 00	196 70	213 05	300	191 60	185	179 50	1525	1234 27	9395	7481 10	151 56	149 60	126 00	463 71	7122 00
Brookhaven Dist—J. A. B. Jones, P. E.	376	50	200	4012	27	95	128	35	213	1511	1166	1275	397	43	37,800	12,250	6	6450	70,800	369 85	.....	81 85	2 00	278 50	145	41 00	520 00	349 45	250	122 85	1000	573 95	17 80	166 80	200	147 20	145	151 80	1010	828 56	7215	5885 88	42 00	36 50	16 55	20,052 00	4604 85
Total for 1884	3573	342	1568	26,530	141	1010	1295	288	1517	10,705	9841	9310	2336	356½	302,823	85,390	65	48,870	213,611	2756 48	1210	939 47	53 00	3779 48	621	427 85	3285 30	2578 45	1698	831 30	6890	3409 59	545 67	817 80	1650	1085 75	900	873 65	7760	6154 00	50,615	40,059 28	395 71	305 05	244 95	26,411 09	35,215 37
Total for 1883	3515	293	1101	25,686	136	1078	1171	316	1596	10,735	9388	9088	2502	347	278,575	79,860	63	55,465	281,255	2552 70	397	755 75	30 95	4828 00	940	450 00	2542 00	2024 00	1969	799 90	7083	4089 35	694 80	321 45	1980	1214 40	940	882 00	7565	6106 45	48,667	39,478 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	58	49	467	844	5	.....	123	.....	.....	30	453	222	34	9½	24,248	5530	2	.....	.....	203 78	813	183 72	22 05	.....	.....	.....	743 30	554 45	.....	32 40	.....	.....	.....	496 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	295	47 55	1298	580 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	28	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7595	67,644	.....	.....	.....	.....	1048 52	310	22 15	.....	.....	271	.....	193	680 71	149 13	.....	330	129 65	40	8 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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